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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF REDEYE MISSILES

1. SUADI DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

ABD AL-RAHMAN MANSOURI INFORMED POLCOUNSELOR ON JANUARY 16 THAT
SAG WISHED TO BUY REDEYE MISSILES IN SAG NAME FOR LATER
TRANSFER TO SOMALIA. HE SAID SAG WOULD OBTAIN USG APPROVAL
BEFORE TRANSFERRING MISSILES TO SOMALIA.

2. POLCOUNSELOR SAID THAT US LAW PREVENTED APPROVAL OF
TRANSFER REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT THAT USG WOULD NOT SELL TO
RECIPIENT DIRECTLY. SAG SHOULD THEREFORE BE AWARE THAT
PERMISSION TO TRANSFER REDEYE MISSILES WOULD NOT BE GRANTED
AS LONG AS SOMALIA WAS ENGAGED IN OGADEN CONFLICT. MANSOURI
SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THIS BUT WISHED EMBASSY TO FOR-
WARD PURCHASE REQUEST TO WASHINGTON ANYWAY.

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